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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, POPS

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18 INCIDENT: PRESS GUIDANCE

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE TO BE USED REGARDING
CURRENT AND CONTEMPLATED RESPONSES TO AUGUST 18 PANMUNJOM
INCIDENT. GUIDANCE SHOULD BE ADHERED TO STRICTLY AND SHOULD
BE USED ONLY IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS: QUOTE

Q. ARE WE TAKING ANY MILITARY ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE
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NORTH KOREAN ATTACK INTHE JSA?

A. WE HAVE TAKEN THE PRECAUTIONARY MOVE OF INCREASING THE READINESS STATUS OF THE FORCES IN THE AREA. THIS INCREASED ALERT STATUS HAS BEEN TAKEN IN VIEW OF THE UNPROVOKED AND PREMEDITATED ASSAULT WHICH OCCURRED IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA AND RESULTED IN THE MURDER OF 2 US OFFICERS AND THE INJURY OF US AND KOREAN PERSONNEL.

Q. ARE WE MAKING ANY FORCE CHANGES IN KOREA? WHAT OTHER MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR ARE CONTEMPLATED?

A. WE CANNOT DISCUSS ANY OTHER MEASURES THAT MAY BE TAKEN. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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